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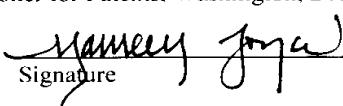
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Applicant presents a clean copy of the changes to the specification below and encloses a marked-up copy of the changes to the specification with bracketing and underlining.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15 and replace it with the following:

Other examples of activated carbons and metal oxides include: U.S. Patent No. 4,482,641 to Wennerberg; U.S. Patent No. 4,831,003 to Lang et al.; U.S. Patent No. 5,948,398 to Hanamoto et al., and U.S. Patent No. 5,997,829 to Sekine et al.

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